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States Attorney - Wm McMurchie
Clerk of Court - J D Winlaw
Sheriff - J J Foster
Auditor - Wm. W. Felson
Register of Deeds - Geo Roadhouse
County Judge - H G Vick
Surveyor - Herman Campbell
Supt of Schools - Charlotte Jones
Comer - Dr. E M Barrows
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1st - A B Purdy, Jollette
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3rd - N Matheson, Crystal
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RADICAL CHANGE IN ROAD TAXES AND ROAD WORK.

According to accounts H. B. No. 339 is now a law, the same having been passed by the legislature and carrying an emergency clause.

The copy of the bill hereafter published is in full except the title and the provisions governing unorganized townships which have no special interest to our readers.

The law is quite clear and every taxpayer should note the changes. This a copy of the bill as introduced and printed, and possibly may have had amendments added or alterations made.

HOUSE BILL NO. 339

Be it enacted by the legislative assembly of the State of North Dakota:

Section 1. There shall be appointed by the township board of supervisors at their next meeting succeeding the annual town meeting, one township overseer of highways for each township, who shall be a practical road builder and whose compensation shall be fixed by the township board, to be paid on presentation of a verified bill at the regular meeting of the township supervisors. All duties now by law resting upon ROAD OVERSEERS shall be performed by THIS TOWNSHIP OVERSEER of highways. He shall have direct charge of the construction and maintenance of all highways and township bridges in the township, whether the work done on same is done by contract or by day labor. He shall be responsible for the maintenance of said highways throughout the entire year.

Section 2. ALL ROAD TAXES and assessments upon persons or property SHALL BE PAID IN CASH and it shall be the duty of the township clerk immediately after the board of township supervisors have made the levy of taxes for road purposes to notify the county auditor of the amount of the levy, who shall enter the same upon the county tax lists to be collected by the county treasurer in the same manner as other township taxes are collected. Such taxes, when collected, shall constitute a road fund belonging to the township in which it is levied and shall be returned by the county treasurer to the township treasurer.

Section 4. ANY TAXPAYER in any township who so ELECTS SHALL NOTIFY THE TOWNSHIP OVERSEER OF HIGHWAYS AS

FORE MAY 1st, OF HIS INTENTION to work out his road tax, and the township overseer shall file a list of such names with the township clerk before May 15th.

Section 5. THE BOARD OF TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS MUST ORDER THE EXPENDITURE OF ALL ROAD TAXES paid into the township treasury in the improvement of the highways, under such regulations as it may deem most expedient for the public interests, and for this purpose shall issue a warrant upon the road funds of the township upon the certificate of the township overseer that such work has been satisfactorily performed.

Section 6. It shall be lawful in operating under this law, for the officers charged with the duty of expending the road tax, to proceed at once with the work upon the roads in their districts and cause warrants to be issued in payment thereof in anticipation of the current year's tax.

Section 7. All acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 8. (Emergency) Whereas, an emergency exists, this act shall take effect from and after its passage and approval.

WHY NOT REDUCE THESE FREIGHT RATES.

While considering freight rates we should not forget the cost of hauling freight over our North Dakota country highways. The railways in our state charge enough anyway, many think too much, but the rates charged by the railroads is very small compared with what it costs us to carry freight over our own roads.

To haul wheat over them for the average distance of less than ten miles costs \$1.80 per ton. The rates on European roads, of the same class, is only ten to twenty cents per ton. It costs more per bushel to haul wheat the average distance from an American farm to the railroad station that it does to transport it from New York to Liverpool, a distance of 3,100 miles.

A good practical road drag should be as common on the dirt road as on the handcar and section car are on the iron one.

One of the peculiarities of the changing times is that in the midst of the agitation for a "government direct by the people" at the same time we are travelling to the opposite extreme by favoring "government by commission," and the "short ballot system" The initiative and referendum gives the people the power to make or unmake laws directly, while the commission plan and the short ballot is a method of condensing the executive departments of civic and state government in the hands of a few—with corresponding responsibilities. The first is a government by a democracy while the latter is a government by an oligarchy.

Note the law about highway taxes and overseers of highways published elsewhere in this issue. It is a good law—provided the right man is selected as township overseer. The provision for direct supervision of the highway by the township supervisors is also a good plan. The supervisors should have the same supervision over the expenditures for the highways as they have over the other expenses of the township. The "good neighbor system" of electing a good fellow to look after the road work, has not always produced the best results—to the roads.

Everybody condemns the methods of the English suffragettes whose latest villany is to burn a railway station, but the record of the hoodlums who insulted and jeered the women mariners at Washington is just as bad. Both sorts of law breakers should suffer the extreme penalties of the law against disturbers of the peace.

Ice by load or houses filled. Phone 18, N.G. PATTERSON.

County News

Mr. and Mrs. John Goff have left Walhalla to live in Montana.

The Farmers Institute at Hamilton last week was well attended.

W. S. King and family have moved from Bathgate to Whitall, Mont.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harvey near Walhalla last week.

Rev. Ira Moats of Crystal has been elected superintendent of the Drayton schools.

S. T. Witmer of Bathgate has gone to Beach to run a drug store with a view of purchasing.

An election will be held at St. Thomas to see if the city will bond for an electric light plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kemp of Prattford entertained a large company of friends week ago Friday.

Hamilton medal contesters went to Bathgate under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. and gave an entertainment, Miss Marie Tyler winning the prize.

Kenneth Huffman of Walhalla was successfully operated upon last week at Grand Forks for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Duffy have returned to their home in Midland township after a trip to Renfrew, Ont. caused by the illness and death of Mrs. Duffy's mother.

Mrs. Evelyn McMurray Smale, sister of the McMurray brothers of Walhalla died at her home in Minneapolis last week.

Mrs. H. S. Lee, step-mother of Editor Chas. Lee of the Mountaineer is dead. Her husband is thus left alone in his declining years.

Philip Butler, residing Hamilton, was taken to Walsh county on complaint of a young woman and bound over to district court.

Hamilton people danced in the town hall last week with music played by Mr. Morin of Neche and Miss Laura Carl of Carlisle.

N. H. Campbell, for a number of years with Garnett Bros., at St. Thomas will move to Winnipeg about April 1st., to engage in real estate business.

The Walsh county commissioners were the guests of the Pembina county board at Cavalier last week. The Walsh commissioners were looking at the new jail as they have one to build.

Hugh Gibson & Co., is the new firm that has purchased the farmers Co-operative stores at Walhalla. The new firm has purchased the store building formerly occupied by J. T. Briden.

Editor Fairchild is home-again from visiting Mich-again; Editor Fadden is off and on gaddin again, selling his "Hair-again": Nobody knows, can only suppose, when he'll be Hom-er-again.

The infant daughter of Walter Lee, living near Walhalla, died last week from blood poisoning, resulting from a scratch, presumably from a pin. The child's mother died less than six months ago.

Mrs. L. Unke and her sister Miss Bertha Kraatz were called to Saskatoon last week by the seriousness illness of their sister Mrs. A. Kettner who has been in the hospital since January 20th, and they also heard that their mother was quite ill.

R. H. Fadden late of the Neche Chronicle of that village will go on 'he road to sell "Hairgain" which is a preparation for raising hair on wornout soil "again". While we wish Mr. Fadden all success in his hair raising exploits, he will find it very difficult to wash his hands and head completely clean of printer's ink. It is awful sticky stuff.

Best Known Cough Remedy.

For forty-three years Dr. King's New Discovery has been known throughout the world as the most reliable cough remedy. Over three million bottles were used last year. Isn't this proof? It will get rid of your cough, or we will refund your money. J. J. Owens of Allendale, S. C., writes the way hundreds of others have done: "After twenty years, I find that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and colds that I have ever used." For coughs or colds and all throat and lung troubles, it has no equal. 50c and \$1.00 at the City Pharmacy.

Best for Skin Diseases.

Nearly every skin disease yields quickly and permanently to Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and nothing is better for burns or bruises. Soothe and heal. John Deye, of Gladwin, Mich., says, after suffering twelve years with skin ailment and spending \$400 in doctor's bills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. It will help you. Only 25c. Recommended by the City Pharmacy.

A Good Show.

The Emerson Choral Society, under the leadership of E. P. Illips will present "Bradbury's Operatic Cantata," in dramatic form in the town hall, Emerson, for two evening, Monday 24th and Tuesday 25th of March. It is the intention of the management to make Tuesday evening an "American Night" so come early and bring your friends.

Of all American sacred musical compositions, Esther has proved its worth and consequently for many years both in England and America. The people of Emerson wishing to acknowledge their tribute to the worth and words of an composer intend making Tuesday evening an "American Night."

Ahasuerus, The King, Mr. Jas. Gray, Bass
Esther, The Queen, Miss Casselman, Soprano
Haman, King's Counsellor, Mr. Jas. D. McLean, Bass
Mordecai, a Jew, Mr. R. W. Wydeman, Tenor
Zerish, Haman's Wife, Mrs. R. G. Masterton, Contralto
Prophetess, Miss M. J. Tandy, Soprano
Mordecai's Sister, Miss L. Oatway, Soprano

Median Princess, Miss B. R. McLean, Contralto
First Maid of Honor, Mrs. M. Wallace, Soprano
Maid of Honor, Miss Eva McFadden, Soprano
Maid of Honor, Mrs. R. G. Pritchard, Contralto
Maid of Honor, Miss Eva Tandy, Contralto
Zeresh Attendant, Mrs. J. R. Gray, Contralto
Scribe, Mr. M. Campbell, Tenor
Beggar, Mr. E. Casselman, Bass
Hegai, Mr. E. Manning, Bass
High Priest, Mr. B. T. Bullis, Bass
Herald, Mr. S. R. Rott, Tenor
Herbonah, Mr. H. J. Corballis, Tenor
Tickets, adults 75 cents, children 35 cents. A complete performance will be given each evening.

Seed Oats For Sale.

2,000 bushels of good seed oats for sale cheap. FRED SHANNON Joliette.

Notice of Township Election.

Notice is hereby given that the annual township election for the Township of Pembina, N. D. will be held on Tuesday, March 18th, 1913 at the council room, in the City Hall in the City of Pembina, for the purpose of electing the following officers for the ensuing terms, viz:
One Supervisor for three years.
One Township Clerk.
One Township Treasurer.
One Justice of the Peace.
One Assessor.
One Constable.

The polls for said election will be opened at eight o'clock in the morning and remain open until five o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

By order of the Board of Supervisors. WALTER WELFORD, Twp. Clerk.
Dated this 5th day of March, 1913.

Coming Attractions.

March 24th.—Grand ball under the auspices of the Pembina Commercial Club.

April 1st.—"Her Dark Marriage Morn," by the Crown Play Company of Chicago, which is highly spoken of through the press generally.

April 29th.—Robert Sherman's production of "St. Elmo," a very popular play presented by a good company. Moving Picture Show every Thursday evening. Up-to-date.

Caucus Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a caucus of the qualified voters of the Township of Pembina, N. D. will be held at the Council Room of the City Hall in Pembina, on Saturday, March 15th at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for township offices for the ensuing year.

By order of the board, WALTER WELFORD, Twp. Clerk

The Cause of Rheumatism

Stomach trouble, lazy liver and deranged kidneys are the cause of rheumatism. Get your stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels in healthy condition by taking Electric Bitters, and you will not be troubled with the pains of rheumatism. Charles B. Allen, a school principal, of Sylvania, Ga., who suffered indescribable torture from rheumatism, liver and stomach trouble and diseased kidneys, writes: "All remedies failed until I used Electric Bitters, but four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me completely." Maybe your rheumatic pains come from stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Electric Bitters will give you prompt relief. 50c and \$1.00 at the City Pharmacy.

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JOHN HENEMAN.

Call and see our Drop Top, 10 year guaranteed, Sewing Machine, for \$15
G. G. THOMPSON

Treasurer's Statement.

Financial report of Pembina township for 1912 and 1913.	
Receipts.	
Balance on hand Mar. 12, 1912	\$1,169 45
Received from county treasurer	3,240 65
Total receipts	2,979 93
Disbursements.	
Supervisors	120 00
Clerk	75 00
Assessor	75 00
Road overseer, district 1	48 37
" " " 2	18 00
" " " 3	48 05
" " " 4	25 00
" " " 5	28 00
Expenses of board of health	12 00
Election expenses	16 50
Bonds of treasurer and filing official bonds	9 50
Blanks and printing	7 00
Running township grader	30 00
Boards expenses viewing roads	10 00
Machinery and road drags purchased	354 48
Repairs on machinery	192 55
Steel culverts	127 91
Paid for work on roads	669 95
Total disbursements	2,280 31
Balance on hand	2,129 79
Total	\$4,410 10
Recommended for next years levy	1,600 00
WALTER WELFORD, Township Clerk.	

Dr. Williams of Minneapolis COMING TO ST. VINCENT He will be at Theodor's Hotel March 17-18-19-20

He has had long experience and has been connected with the best sanitariums in the cities. He is renowned for the wonderful cures he has made with his own preparation treatment for rheumatism, kidney, blood and skin diseases and also all nervous ailments of men and women. Every man or woman who is ailing should come and see him. He has cured hundreds of people. His method of treatment is very effective and cures permanently. In taking his treatment you have nothing to fear, as it can't injure any organ in the body, while many medicines inflame the heart and upset the stomach. If you suffer from any chronic trouble, don't pass this opportunity to come and see him. Men with your nervous ailments don't fail to come and see him. Don't despair, he has cured where others failed. He can cure you. Come and see him. Bring your friends.